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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated <u>February 26, 2001</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>24, 26, 29, 40-43, 50 and 52-63</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- [X] Fee \$310.00 [] is enclosed [X] not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.25507CX5) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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